

I oppose any FCC action tthat would possibly weaken New Jersey's highly effective Do Not Call Program. Over 2.8 million of us signed up for the Program and for me, it has been a resounding success - I receive virtually no unwanted and unsolicited sales calls. I do not want to again be attcked by the telemarketers who want the ability to call me and intrude on my life despite the fact I have already signed up to stop these telemarketing sales calls.

Just because New Jersey's law is stronger than the federal program is not a viable reason to overturn it. Furthermore, George Bush has stated he wants LESS - not more - federal involvement in what is a state issue. The FCC should not bow to political pressure from the telemarketing industry and allow them to contact me even if I have conducted business with them during the last 18 months.

I am adamantly opposed to any weakening of the New Jersey Do Not Call program by the FCC.